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LIGHT AUTO LAMPS AT 5:51 P. M. PRICE IN OKLAHOMA CITY ONE CENT. ELSEWHERE TWO CENTS.

G. O. P. TAUNTS FORCE DEMOCRATS TO RENEW 'LEAK' PROBE

SEIZED LETTERS SHOW CONSPIRACY TO KILL SENATOR

Papers Found in Office of
Alexander Berkman.

PROSECUTOR FILES CHARGE

Statement Made in Trial of
Alleged Bomber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—An anarchist plot to assassinate Governor Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator-elect from California, was revealed in letters seized in the office of Alexander Charles M. Tucker, told Judge Franklin A. Griffin in the Mooney murder trial today.

Continuous Cold Cause Given for High Gas Bills

Gas bills in Oklahoma City in December were double those of November, according to Henry Willmering of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company. Mr. Willmering said the cold weather waves in December, which he said were continuous for longer periods than in November, were responsible.

The mean temperature for November, according to the weather bureau, was 49.7 degrees, with highest at 83 and lowest at 14; in December, the mean temperature was 37.6, with highest at 77 and lowest at 2.

"The average temperature during the month cannot be taken as an index of the amount of gas used," said Mr. Willmering. "In December many homes burned gas all night during the extreme cold weather in order to keep their homes warm. This was not true in November. Gas bills in December were twice those in November all over town. It was more than double at my own home."

Marshal's Slayer Surrenders After Holding Off Posse

COVINGTON, Ohio, Jan. 12.—After barricading himself in his father-in-law's home and withstanding the efforts of a posse to capture him last night, Bert Clark walked out this morning with his hands in his pockets and surrendered to the police. He was wanted on a charge of having killed Village Marshal Hake, when the latter is alleged to have attempted to arrest him last night on a minor charge.

Train Explosion Kills Three Men

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Three men were killed in the explosion of the boiler of a freight train engine on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad near Grandview, Mo., south of here today. The train, southbound, for Clinton, Mo., was climbing a steep grade when the explosion occurred.

Torpedoed Ship Ashore Off Ireland

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Agents here of the Leyland line were advised last night that the company's steamer Alexandria, which cablegrams yesterday reported as having been torpedoed, had been beached in Rannary bay, off the southwest coast of Ireland. The advice indicated that there was no doubt that the vessel, which sailed under British registry, had been torpedoed. The Alexandria left New Orleans for Liverpool December 21 with 7,000 bales of cotton and a quantity of grain.

Body of Missing Woman in River

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 12.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Charles Cochran, wife of an engineering professor of the University of Kansas was solved here today when her body was found in the Kansas river. Mrs. Cochran left her home here the night of October 25. A nationwide search was instituted for her.

Prairie Meets Oil Price Rise

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Prairie Oil & Gas company today met the recent increase in the price of crude oil posted by the Sinclair company. The quotation is now \$17.10, 15 cents higher than ever before known in the Mid-Continent field.

BULLETIN

Five armed men entered Harrah, twenty-six miles east of Oklahoma City on the Rock Island, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon in an automobile, and robbed the First National bank of between \$4,000 and \$5,000, according to information reaching the sheriff's office here. They escaped. Harrah is in Oklahoma county.

THAW TO LEAVE HOSPITAL WITHIN TWO WEEKS TIME

Detective Suspected of Hiding
Would-Be Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, who attempted suicide yesterday while in seclusion in the home of a West Philadelphia family, was improved today and, according to physicians, he will be able to leave St. Mary's hospital within probably two weeks. Dr. Elwood Kirby of this city, who was summoned by the Thaw family to attend him, said today he felt sure Thaw had not taken poison as had been feared.

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Cold Wave Is Due Tonight; Mercury Drops

Temperature of 20 Degrees
and Perhaps Lower Pre-
dicted by Weatherman.

Cold weather reached Oklahoma City today for the first time since the ringing of bells and tooting of whistles proclaimed the new year. Temperatures in the neighborhood of 20 degrees above zero are forecast for tonight, and the thermometer may go even lower. However, assurances were given at the weather bureau this morning that the cold weather probably would be of short duration.

Mercury Drops.
The first noticeable drop in temperature came at about 11 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a stiff wind from the north and west. At 10 o'clock the thermometer at the weather observatory reached 45 degrees in its usual daily climb upward, but at 11 o'clock it had fallen to 40 degrees, at 12 o'clock had reached 34 degrees, and by 1 o'clock had fallen to 33 degrees.

Forecast Issued.
The local forecast promises unsettled and generally cloudy weather tonight, followed by fair weather Saturday; much colder, with cold waves; minimum temperature tonight of 20 degrees or below.

Cold Weather Wave Tonight, Forecast

LOCAL FORECAST.—Unsettled and generally cloudy weather tonight, followed by fair weather Saturday. Much colder with a cold wave. Minimum temperature tonight of 20 degrees or below. **STATE FORECAST.**—Tonight generally fair. Much colder with cold waves. Temperature will be below 20 degrees Saturday fair. Colder in east and south portions.

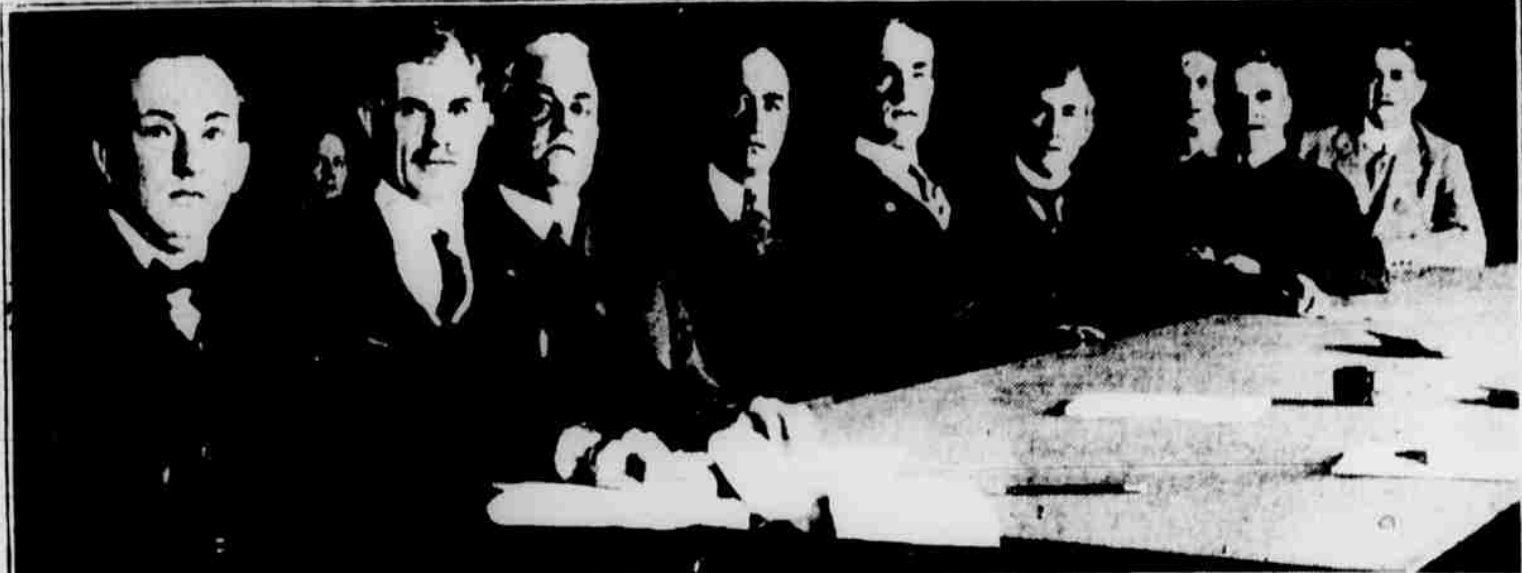
KANSAS.—Snow and cold wave; temperature near zero. **ARKANSAS.**—Unsettled with cold wave. **WEST TEXAS.**—Cold wave with drop of 20 degrees or more.

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2 p. m. 42

COMMITTEE SPLIT OVER HOUSE 'LEAK' PROBE



Here are the members of the house rules committee, which investigated the alleged peace note "leak". Left to right—Finis J. Garrett, Tennessee; Martin D. Foster, Illinois; James C. Cantrell, Kentucky; P. Harrison, Mississippi; Robert L. Henry, chairman, Texas; Philip P. Campbell, Kansas; Irving L. Lenroot, Wisconsin; William S. Bennett, New York; and Burnett M. Chippfield, Illinois. The committee is divided over the question of a further investigation, the majority recommending that the charges be dropped while the republican minority asks a house probe.

AMERICAN CITIZEN SENTENCED TO DIE OUTWITS MEXICANS

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Sentenced to death as a Villa spy, Leopold Galevis, who claims to be an American citizen, outwitted his Mexican guards, and escaped across the international boundary Tuesday. It became known today when Galevis was given a hearing at the United States immigration station.

When he was arrested, Galevis told the officials in Juarez he would lead them to a place where a cache of Villa ammunition had been hidden. With an escort of Carranza cavalry the prisoner was taken there. Galevis ran across the line and was taken in charge by an American patrol.

MEASLES SPREAD FEAR CAUSE OF WARNING ISSUED

Eighty-Eight Cases in City;
Exposure Dangerous.

In an effort to curb the spread of measles, the city being threatened with an epidemic of the disease, warnings were issued from the board of health offices this morning, urging that particular precautions be taken in the observance of quarantines. There are now in the city eighty-eight cases of the malady.

Exposure Dangerous.
"It is not so much the danger from the disease itself as the development of pneumonia which follows exposure," declared Leo Menten, secretary of the health department. "In that stage it is oftentimes fatal."

"Where people come in contact with the sickroom their clothes should be fumigated before going out."

"Children that have been exposed should not be allowed to attend school, church or moving picture shows."

Disease Spreads Easily.
According to Menten measles spreads more easily than any other disease because people don't take it seriously.

"There has really been no cause for alarm on account of the warm weather, but with the coming of the announced cold wave, extreme care should be taken to see that children are not exposed," he says.

WOMAN MURDERED IN COLUMBUS ROOM

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—An unidentified woman was found murdered in a room in a leading hotel here today. Her throat was cut and her arms and chin hacked. Police believe she had been dead for twenty-four hours. The room was last occupied by G. V. Vanbrunt of Chicago on January 9.

Chicago Bazar Closely Guarded

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—One of the first acts of Chicago's new chief of police, Herman F. Schuttler, was to order a guard of thirty policemen for the Coliseum where the allied bazar is being held. An unsigned letter containing a warning that the Coliseum would be "blown up," prompted the precaution. The bazar is in aid of suffering among the entente allies.

ARMY AVIATORS LOST IN WESTERN MEXICAN DESERT

Two Fliers Missing 40 Hours
From San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 12.—More than forty hours have passed without word from the missing army aviators. Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson Jr., and failures to hear from them has caused genuine alarm in aviation circles here. With Mexican cavalrymen scouring the arid wastes of the volcanic lake region near the border in Lower California, it is expected that some trace of the lost officers will be found today.

Reports received here indicate that the aviators lost their way and were many miles below the international border in Lower California when forced to descend.

Laguna Mistaken for Salton Sea

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 12.—The military aviators, who left San Diego Wednesday for a non-stop flight to Calexico, mistook the Laguna Salada in Lower California for the Salton sea in the Imperial valley, according to belief here today. They were reported to be flying south of Signal mountain over the north end of Laguna Salada, according to three different reports reaching here last night.

Coroner Doubts Art Model Slain by Bernard Lewis

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Coroner Knight, who had been looking into the murder of Maizie Colbert, the advertising art model found strangled in her apartment here December 30, said today that unless more direct evidence was found connecting him with the case he would not instruct a jury at the inquest to render a verdict that Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh was the slayer. Lewis committed suicide at Atlantic City last week.

Kansas Bank Held Up; \$900 Secured

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Corwin, Kan., State bank was robbed of \$900 in currency and \$300 in silver at 9 o'clock this morning by two young men who locked the cashier, L. M. Glasgow and three patrons of the bank, in the vault. The handouts fled in a stolen motor car.

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DANCING AND CARDS BARRED TO TEACHERS EXCEPT ON WEEK-ENDS

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 12.—J. E. Collins, superintendent of the Lima public schools, has notified all teachers that they must not dance, play cards or attend parties any evening except Friday or Saturday, because they are not efficient the following day. Several teachers have threatened to resign, it is said, rather than obey the order. Collins has been superintendent here more than a year, coming from Fremont

BRITISH POUND GERMAN LINE IN RAIN AND MUD

Day and Night Raids Capture
Men and Trenches.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
IN FRANCE, Jan. 12.—Through rain, mist, fog and deep mud, the British army is continuing day by day to pound the German lines. Although there has been no distinctly spectacular action recently, day and night trench raids and the drumming of the artillery have continued. These operations have yielded a constant inflow of prisoners and have kept the casualty lists growing. According to the stories told by the prisoners the British tactics have harassed the German troops beyond endurance.

Attack Beyond Dawn

The last week has witnessed some typical so-called minor operations culminating with an attack before dawn today, north of Beaumont-Hamel. An attack before daylight brought the total number of prisoners taken in this area to 300 and placed in British hands some important sections of trenches.

The operation this morning drove the Germans from a position which they had held for some time and from which they could observe part of the British line. The attack was preceded by the usual artillery preparation which as a matter of fact had been going on for nearly a week but had grown particularly severe in the last forty-eight hours.

Little Resistance

The British soldiers encountered little resistance when they entered the shell-torn trenches. The prisoners taken in this raid had been on the front line for a long while and appeared very much dejected.

More Kroonland Heroes Located

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The department of commerce has located two more heroes of American steamship Kroonland for whom congress voted honor medals for their services in rescuing eighty-nine passengers from the burning steamer Volturno in the north Atlantic in October, 1913. Secretary Redfield had a letter today from the American consul general at Antwerp saying that one of the heroes was with the German army on the western front. The other hero wrote from Galveston, Texas. Both soon will receive their medals. Eleven more medals are yet to be awarded.

GERMANY TO BE ASKED FOR MORE DEFINITE TERMS

Wilson Makes Careful Study
of Entente Peace Note.

THE complete text of the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note will be found on page 10 of this issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today began a careful and deliberate examination of the entente's reply to his peace note to determine what opportunity it presents for a further move on his part and in what way a note was discussed at the regular meeting of the cabinet and privately between the president and Secretary Lansing.

Doors Not Closed

All quarters agreed that while the entente had made a complete reply to the president's request for a statement of terms, the terms seemed to offer no hope for an early end of the war, but fortunately, did not close the door upon further effort on the president's part. Several courses of action lie before the president. Among them is another move to ask Germany to state specific terms as the allies have done. Diplomats say that with replies from both sets of belligerents in hand it would be perfectly legitimate to communicate the answer of one set to the other.

Germans Denounce Note

The German diplomats here were outspoken in their denunciation of the

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Police Department to Rid State of Outlaws Proposed

A bill establishing a state police department designed to rid the state of outlaws, was introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Condon of Tulsa. It provides for the appointment of a state police chief with headquarters at Oklahoma City and four companies of twenty-five men each, commanded the same as in the United States army and stationed at McAlester, Tulsa, Chickasha and Woodward.

Another bill by Condon prohibits fraudulent advertising, and a resolution by him authorized Congressman William H. Murray to turn over to the secretary of state records of the constitutional convention now in his possession.

Population Gain Outstrips Food Supply Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The nation's food supply has not kept pace with the growth in population, figures furnished today by the department of agriculture showed. The statistics cover the last sixteen years during which the population has grown about 33 percent and disclosed that in foods constituting about 75 percent of the country's diet, there has been a decline in per capita production. Officials believe that despite this showing there is no danger of a food shortage.

WOOD RESOLUTION IS RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

House Takes Action Without
Record Vote.

LAWSON MAY BE RECALLED

Republicans Offer Substitute
During Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house today recommitted the Wood "leak" resolution without taking a vote on it.

Taunted by republicans who charged they did not dare investigate further the charges of a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, the house democrats today abandoned their plans for closing the inquiry and re-committed the Wood resolution to the rules committee for further action without a vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—After Representative Cantrell of Kentucky (democrat), dissenting from the views of his colleagues, had requested that the rules committee recall Thomas W. Lawson, Chairman Henry asked unanimously consent that the Wood "leak" resolution be directed to cite Lawson for contempt if he continued to refuse to answer questions. The sudden turn in the situation precipitated a parliamentary tangle with the prospect that Lawson would be recalled.

The majority report was brief. Presented by Chairman Henry, it merely said "no evidence was adduced sustaining the charges in the Wood resolution."

Offers Substitute.

Representative Campbell offered a substitute, his resolution to make the widest possible inquiry into all angles of the "leak" charges.

"Not one particle of evidence was produced to sustain the resolution offered by Representative Wood," said Chairman Henry. "No democrat will submit that there was any warrant for these charges and surely no republican will assert here that there was any evidence found to sustain them."

Another Resolution.

There is another resolution, the original resolution for an inquiry into a leak in the president's message, still before the committee. A subcommittee has been appointed to consider the conduct of a contemptuous witness, Thomas W. Lawson, who refused to answer certain questions. Those matters may be considered by the committee and the house later.

Representative Wood of Indiana, author of the resolution, addressed the house, declaring he has no apology to make for his action.

Attitude of Wood.

"I was compelled to introduce the resolution," said Mr. Wood, "because everywhere, both in and out of congress, there were reports that men in high places had profited on the stock market through advance information. There still is a general belief throughout the country that there is something wrong somewhere. That there was a leak every member of this house believes. To deny it would be ridiculous. As to whether it was caused purposely or not, there may be honest differences of opinion among us."

Representative Harrison (democrat) of Mississippi attacked Mr. Wood and all the republicans who were opposing the unfavorable report. Partisan politics, he maintained, was responsible for the whole agitation. "I do not believe there was a leak," said he. There were thousands of ways that news of the coming note could have gotten out."

Charges of Lenroot.

Representative Lenroot, republican, also spoke for an investigation. "I reluctantly have been compelled to come to the conclusion by the action of the majority of this committee," he said, "that there is a member of congress whom the committee seeks to protect and I am also compelled to conclude that this member of congress belongs on the democratic side of this chamber."

Statement Hissed.

Hisses from the democratic side and loud applause from the republicans greeted the statement.

Representative Garret, democrat, of Tennessee declared that no evidence, suggestion or intimation had been found by the committee that any members of the house had in any way been connected with stock transactions or a leak. Representative Bennett, republican, said that the majority of the rules committee were afraid of an investigation and that every time the point was reached where there was a tracing of things back to Washington, the majority stopped.

Alabama Guardman Dies.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Lieut. Shirley A. Tisdal of the Fourth Alabama infantry, died in the base hospital at Nogales last night, according to a message to headquarters from Brig. Gen. Edward W. Plummer, commanding at Nogales. The cause of death was not given.